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For: DEVICE FOR COUPLING ULTRASONIC WAVES  
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Sir:

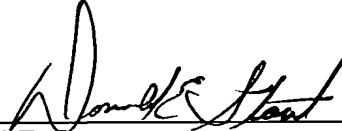
Submitted herewith is a copy of German Auslegeschrift 1 095 021 referred to in the Information Disclosure Statement of May 25, 2001.

The Assignee's German representative advises that this German reference discloses a device for producing ultrasonic waves which are limited spatially using an electromagnetic converter. Claim 1 of the German reference relates to a circuit providing a converter to which voltage pulses are applied in a time delayed manner. The voltage impulse supply causes vibrations in the converter body, each of the vibrations having an amplitude which is directed oppositely to that amplitude of each following vibration.

It should be noted that the disclosure of the German reference relates to an electronic control system for supplying a converter body with voltage pulses.

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